River Basin	Average Annual Surface Water Availability (Billion Cubic Metre)	Per Capita Water availability in the year 2001 (m3)
Narmada	45.64	2552
West Flowing Rivers from Tapi to Tadri	87.41	2785
West Flowing Rivers from Tadri to Kanyakumari	113.53	2862
Minor River Basins Draining into Bangladesh and Myanmar	31.00	16990
TOTAL (National)	1869.35	1820

Decline in credit deposit ratio

*131. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:
SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Credit Deposit Ratio of public sector banks has declined over the years thus shrinking credit supply to States affecting the poor especially in the farm sector; and

(b) what was the Credit Deposit Ratio during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI JASWANT SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Credit Deposit Ratio during the last three years is given below:

Year	C.D. Ratio
31.03.2000	55.65%
31.03.2001	56.96%
31.03.2002	58.81%

Guidelines for bilateral aid

*132. SHRI R.P. GOENKA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a new set of guidelines have been framed to govern future bilateral aid flows to India, which may be required by

various institutions and projects of NGOs, without obtaining prior clearance from Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of mechanism established, if any, to take care of the national security concerns and the overall development priorities and the extent of Government's commitment to the terms of agreements which may be finalised between the bilateral partners?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI JASWANT SINGH): (a) to (c) While it has been decided to discontinue government receiving aid from certain bilateral partners with smaller assistance packages, aid can continue to be received by institutions and non-governmental organisations working in specified areas. However, prior clearance of the government would continue to be required for any institution or non-governmental organisation to receive external assistance. The other components of the policy are as follows:

(i) India will not accept any tied aid in future.

(ii) The existing programmes which are on stream, and have already been approved from grants by other countries will continue until they reach completion.

(iii) The government would hold annual consultations with the bilateral partners, so that the list of institutions and non-governmental organisations that are proposed to be assisted, also the purpose for funding them is made available. Other than this, the bilateral partners will work directly with the institutions and non-governmental organisations.

(iv) External assistance to the non-governmental organisations will continue to be governed under the provisions of the Foreign Contributions (Regulations) Act, 1976.

Excise Duty on Petroleum Products

†*133. SHRI LAJPAT RAI:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that excise duty is levied on the production of Petrol, Diesel, LPG, Kerosene etc.;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.